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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Haruhito ONO et al.)
Application No.: 09/819,737)
Filed: March 29, 2001)
For: ELECTROOPTIC SYSTEM ARRAY,)
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM :
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE)
SAME, AND DEVICE :
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
Examiner: I. Soward
Group Art Unit: 2822
February 13, 2003

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The Commissioner for Patents
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**LETTER REQUESTING CONSIDERATION
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Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated December 17, 2002, in the above-identified application. In reviewing the Notice of Allowability, Applicants note that the Examiner indicates in "Attachments" item (5) that a copy of the PTO-1449 form for the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 23, 2001, was attached. That paper, however, was not attached. Accordingly, to date, Applicants' representatives have not received an initialed PTO-1449 form, submitted with

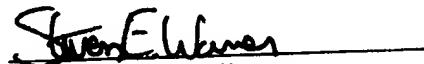
the noted Information Disclosure Statement, indicating consideration of the cited material. Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 form, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamped postcard receipt indicating the filing of those papers on that date.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider these documents and indicate his consideration by initialing and returning the attached PTO-1449 form.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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